

Co-Captains Brix and Dore receive championship trophy at the 1975 PEPSI Centennial Basketball Tournament.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

of Montreal

Stinger BASKETBALL

1975-76





SEASON OUTLOOK

Doug Daigneault is approaching his tenth season as head varsity basketball coach, with mixed apprehension. While he has a nucleus of five veteran Americans, he realizes that the ultimate success of this year's squad lies in the hands of Canadian rookies.

Second team All-Canadian John Erglis, Ron Puskarich, John Dore, Bob Brix and Doug Merlin are returning lettermen who have played three seasons for Coach Daigneault. Erglis, one of the most exciting players in Canada, will be counted on to quarterback the team's offence.

Puskarich, a first team Q.U.A.A. All-Star the past two seasons, is expected to improve upon last season when he led the team in scoring, averaging over 20 points per game. Dore, the team's top defensive player, will team with Erglis to give Concordia one of the top backcourt duos in the country.

However, Daigneault will sorely miss the presence of three departing lettermen, Garry Miller, David Kurtz and Jack Kalinkewicz. Miller and Kalinkewicz co-captained last year's squad and were invaluable coming off the bench, while Kurtz averaged eight points and seven rebounds before suffering a shoulder separation.

Coach Daigneault is counting heavily on two new recruits, 6'8" Morrie Herman and 6'6" Frank Zulys. Herman, who played four years at Colby College, is expected to help the Stingers down the middle and he is able to play after the Christmas break. Zulys, out of Toronto's Michael Power High School, has shown rapid improvement in his first season and is expected to challenge Bob Brix for a starting spot. Another newcomer, 6'7" Doug Heywood, is from Hamilton, Ontario, and has been hampered by a knee injury and may have to have an operation.

Ron Frost, who averaged five points a game last season, Bob Wright, who played last year with Champlain College and veteran Chuck Berger are also being counted on by Daigneault to come off the bench to help the Stingers.

Concordia faces one of the toughest schedules in Canada, appearing in five tournaments as well as a Maritime swing against perennial national powers Acadia, St. Mary's and St. Francis Xavier. Their biggest challenge in the Q.U.A.A. will be Butch Staples' McGill Redmen.



THE COACHES . . .

DOUG DAIGNEAULT, in his tenth year as head basketball coach . . . his outstanding record includes seven league titles and an unprecedented string of 66 consecutive victories in league play from 1968-1972 . . .

Born in Montreal, Doug grew up in Malone, New York and has been acclaimed as one of the finest all-round athletes ever to be produced in the upper New York State regions . . .

He continued playing basketball and football at Clemson University where he obtained a B.Sc. degree . . . Following his college career he played six years of professional football highlighted by being a member of the 1960 Grey Cup Champion Ottawa Roughriders . . .

JOHN JAVORNIK, graduated from Loyola College in 1959 and obtained a teaching degree from St. Joseph's Teachers' College in 1960 . . . played one year of varsity basketball at St. Joseph's . . . coached football and basketball at Marymount High School before assuming his present position at Loyola High School in 1966 . . . has coached the Loyola High's bantam for the past ten seasons . . . in his second year as coach Daigneault's assistant . . .



MIKE HICKEY, former head coach at Sir George Williams University . . . has assumed the dual role of women's basketball coach and men's assistant coach following the Sir George — Loyola merger . . . had 56-18 record and two trips to the Nationals in his two-year stint with the Georgians . . . played one year at St. Michael's College (Vermont) where he obtained a B.A. in 1971 . . . was a Q.U.A.A. all-star while taking post-graduate studies at Sir George . . .

THE TRAINER . . .

RUSS BLACKWELL has accumulated 20 years of training experience with the Montreal Alouettes, Quebec Rifles, the Montreal Beavers of the Continental Football league, and the Ottawa Rough Riders (during pre-season). Russ works hand in hand with Dr. Jim Sullivan; Dr. Denis Modry; Dr. S. Kerner, the team dentist, and Gary Cummings.



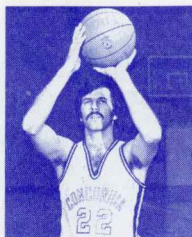
THE ATHLETIC THERAPIST . . .

GARY CUMMINGS, in his fourth year with Concordia University . . . obtained a B.Sc. degree from Guelph University in 1972 . . . also teaches in the Bio-P.E. program . . . experience includes working with the Montreal Alouettes, Les Québécois and the 1975 Western Canada Summer Games . . .

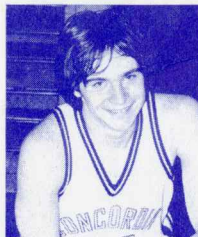
THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR . . .

DR. E.F. ENOS, director of both Athletics and Physical Education (B.Sc.) programs . . . during last decade has built Concordia's Comprehensive sports academic program to international class standards . . . recognized as one of North America's leading fitness and athletic conditioning authorities . . .





JOHN DORE



BOB BRIX

THE PLAYERS . . .

BOB BRIX: Brixie has great attitude . . . will play natural forward spot as well as guard spot to give Erglis or Dore a breather . . . best outside shooter on team . . . co-captain . . .

JOHN DORE: John is an excellent defensive player who usually draws the opposition's top offensive player . . . improved outside shooter makes him a dangerous outside threat . . . second-team all-Q.U.A.A. last year . . . co-captain . . .

JOHN ERGLIS: Second-team All-Canadian last year . . . one of the most exciting players in the country . . . unselfish player who has led the team in assists since his arrival in 1972 . . .

RON PUSKARICH: Excellent offensive threat who can score inside or outside . . . led the country in field goal percentage last year with a 64% mark . . . averaged 22-ppg and was a first-team Q.U.A.A. all-star last season . . .

DOUG MERLIN: The team's top rebounder last season who has greatly improved his offensive game . . . averaged nine points and eight rebounds a game last year . . .

RON FROST: T.M.R. product who excelled in football, basketball and baseball in high school . . . Daigneault is counting heavily on Ronnie to help the Stingers coming off the bench . . . good outside shooter . . .

DOUG HEYWOOD: Early-season knee injury has shelved Doug for most of 1975-76 season . . . the Hamilton, Ontario product will undergo surgery in December in Montreal . . . second knee operation in three years . . . despite injury Heywood still figures prominently in coach Daigneault's future plans.

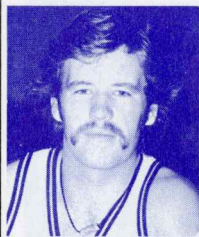
BOB WRIGHT: Played two seasons with Champlain Regional High School in St. Lambert, Quebec . . . good outside shooter who lacks experience . . .

MORRIE HERMAN: Montreal native led West Hill High School to two Montreal championships before heading to Colby College for a four-year stint . . . presently labeled "non-Canadian" under C.I.A.U. regulations, but his case has been appealed and he may be able to play second semester . . . strong rebounder and an excellent inside scorer . . .

KEVIN SALLEY: Presently red-shirted by coach Daigneault, Kevin is an outstanding athlete who lettered in basketball and track and field at Nassau Community College in New York . . . great jumping ability . . . good jump shot, and quickness makes Kevin a player to be watched in coming years.

CHUCK BERGER: A graduate of West Hill High School . . . Chuck is in his second year on varsity cage team . . . makes up for his lack of size with hustle and desire . . . has improved greatly in the last season and a half.

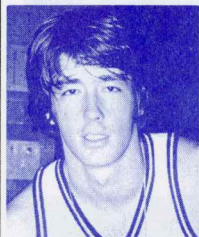
FRANK ZULYS: Top newcomer out of Toronto's Michael Power High School . . . strong rebounder and scorer who is fighting for starting spot in rookie year . . . must learn to adjust to Stingers running game . . .



RON FROST



RON PUSKARICH



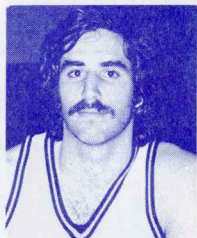
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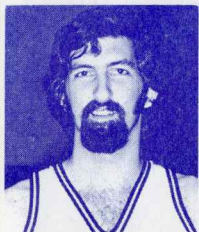
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CHUCK BERGER



MORRIE HERMAN



FRANK ZULYS



BOB WRIGHT

STINGER TEAM ROSTER

1975-76

NO.		NAME	HT.	WT.	AGE	POSITION
34	*	CHUCK BERGER	6'1"	180	21	Forward
44	**	BOB BRIX	6'2"	185	21	Guard-Forward
22	**	JOHN DORE	6'0"	175	23	Guard
14	*	JOHN ERGLIS	6'0"	170	23	Guard
32	*	RON FROST	6'1"	185	22	Forward
55		MORRIE HERMAN	6'8"	215	24	Center
42		DOUG HEYWOOD	6'7"	210	21	Center
40	*	DOUG MERLIN	6'5"	200	21	Center
24	*	RON PUSKARICH	6'4"	180	21	Forward
30		KEVIN SALLEY	6'4"	205	20	Forward
12		BOB WRIGHT	6'0"	175	19	Guard
50		FRANK ZULYS	6'6"	200	19	Forward

HEAD COACH: Doug Daigneault

ASSISTANTS: John Javornik

Mike Hickey

ATHLETIC THERAPIST: Gary Cummings

TRAINER: Russ Blackwell

STUDENT TRAINER/MANAGER: Bruce Blake

* LETTERMAN

** CO-CAPTAINS



INDIVIDUAL TEAM SCORERS

FIRST SEMESTER

1975-76

	GP	FGA/FGM	FTA/M	PTS.	REB.	AVE.
Ron Puskarich	13	233/124	66/55	304	97	23.4
John Dore	13	171/84	57/42	210	46	17.0
John Erglis	13	118/58	29/16	132	52	10.2
Bob Brix	12	120/62	40/33	177	44	13.7
Doug Merlin	13	110/64	28/16	144	89	11.1
Ron Frost	12	25/17	10/7	41	35	5.4
Chuck Berger	6	7/3	1/0	6	0	1.0
Frank Zulys	13	87/40	16/11	91	75	7.0
Doug Heywood	7	9/2	4/3	7	17	1.0
Bob Wright	8	28/6	4/2	14	13	1.75
André Chesnay	6	8/3	0/0	6	0	1.0

CONCORDIA TODAY

LOCATION	Montreal, Quebec Canada
ENROLLMENT	11,000 Day & 15,000 Night
RECTOR	Dr. John O'Brien
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Dr. E.F. Enos
NICKNAME	Stingers
COLORS	Maroon, Gold and White
CONFERENCE	Quebec University Athletic Association

SPORTS INFORMATION

DIRECTOR	Mike Hickey
OFFICE TELEPHONE	(514) 482-0320 Ext. 730

Concordia University, established in August 1974, joins together Sir George Williams University and Loyola of Montreal. Its name reflects the motto of the City of Montreal "Concordia salus". The University has two campuses: the Sir George Williams Campus, grouped around the Henry F. Hall Building at 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, in the heart of Montreal, and the Loyola Campus in the west end, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West — a concrete and a green campus.

The school offers its students a diverse choice of major fields of study in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including a new innovative major in Bio-Physical Education and Recreation.

CONCORDIA 1975-76 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Waterloo	96	Concordia	79
Ottawa	92	Concordia	90
Dalhousie	78	Concordia	77
Concordia	103	McGill	82
Concordia	83	York	80 (OT)
Dowling	67	Concordia	43
Concordia	81	McMaster	73
Concordia	108	Bishop's	71
Concordia	85	Carleton	74
Concordia	83	Trois Rivières	54
Concordia	102	Ottawa	70
Concordia	99	Potsdam	90
Concordia	79	McGill	71

RECORD TO DATE 9 Wins 4 Losses

Sun.	Dec. 28	at Golden Boy Tournament	
Mon.	Dec. 29	at Golden Boy Tournament	
Tues.	Jan. 6	at Ottawa	8 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 9	LAVAL	8 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 10	at Trois Rivières	3 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 13	at Bishop's	8 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 16	BISHOP'S	8 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 17	at Laval	3 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 18	at Trois Rivières	3 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 20	at McGill	8 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 27	LAVAL	8 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 30	MCGILL	8 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 1	TROIS RIVIERES	8 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 6	at Acadia	8 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 7	at St. Mary's	8 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 8	at St. Francis	2 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 10	BISHOP'S	8 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 20	at Laval	8 p.m.